

VA North Texas Health Care System

The practice site for this residency is the Dallas VA Medical Center. The Dallas VAMC is a 300+ bed acute care medical center located in south Dallas. It is a central referral center for the VA North Texas Health Care System (VANTHCS) and is a major teaching and medical research center for both the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and the Texas Tech University HSC School of Pharmacy. The Dallas VAMC has a 48-bed Intensive Care area in the Clinical Addition, a state-of-the-art building that was completed in 1998. Intensive Care Units are divided into the Surgical ICU, Thoracic ICU, Medicine ICU, and Cardiology ICU. Each of the four Intensive Care Units have computerized medical charts, medical administration records (MAR), bedside computerized charts for each patient, and physician order entry capabilities, as well as bar code medication scanning. A 50-bed telemetry step-down unit is also housed within the Clinical Addition.



TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER School of Pharmacy™

The Texas Tech University School of Pharmacy was established by the Texas Legislature in 1993 and is part of the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center (TTUHSC). Founded upon the idealism that tomorrow's pharmacists must be independent thinking and technologically advanced, all education and training utilize problem-based learning techniques with a strong emphasis on computer literacy. The main campus for the school of pharmacy is located in Amarillo. Regional campuses are located in Dallas/Ft Worth, Lubbock, and Abilene. The first class graduated in 2000.

The Dallas/Fort Worth Regional campus (pictured below) was established in 1999, and currently resides on the Dallas VAMC campus. Approximately 14 full-time and 25 adjunct clinical faculty as well as 2 distance learning classrooms in DFW support the education and training of 70 students in their last 2 years of pharmacy school and 10-15 residents.



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PGY-2 Critical Care Residency



From here, it's possible.

PURPOSE:

The PGY-2 Critical Care Residency at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy and North Texas VA Health Care System is designed to train residents to become clinical specialists in a variety of ICU practice settings, and to serve as adjunct or full time faculty at a college of pharmacy.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

This 12-month residency is designed to give the resident a well-rounded experience in both medical and surgical critical care practice. The residency core rotations provide a strong base in critical care fundamentals and elective rotations are tailored for the resident to meet individual career goals. The focus of the training is to master each of the disease states established within the ASHP Practice Standards for the PGY2 Residency in Critical Care.



ROTATIONS OFFERED:

Required:

- MICU
- CCU
- SICU
- ID consult

Electives:

- Trauma
- Emergency Medicine
- Poison Control
- Antibiotic Stewardship
- Nutrition Support
- Academia
- Others by request

EDUCATION:

All TTUHSC SOP residencies provide the opportunity for developing pedagogical skills, and residents are appointed as Adjunct Clinical Instructors. Residents can participate in the *Clinician-Educator Teaching Certificate Program*, which is a monthly seminar series on academic topics of interest. In addition, all residents will have the opportunity to:

- Participate in problem-based learning and/or laboratory-based small group skills courses
- Provide didactic lectures
- Participate in the resident rounds formal seminar series
- Serve as a primary preceptor for one to two 6-week P3 IPPE and/or P4 APPE clerkship rotations
- Complete an academic elective rotation
- Complete a teaching portfolio and teaching-related assignments
- Improve their teaching skills through continuous feedback and peer evaluation
- Participate in the resident-led BCPS preparatory discussion series
- Select and lead journal club discussions

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP:

TTUHSC SOP appoints residents as Assistant Instructors and encourages scholarship activities for development as academicians:

- Completion of residency research project with written manuscript suitable for publication
- Poster presentation at national pharmacy and medical meetings required
- Development of medical writing skills
- Participation in the Southwest Leadership Conference (ALCALDE) and the TTUHSC Research Days

REQUIREMENTS:

Residency candidates must have a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from an ACPE Accredited School of Pharmacy and be eligible for pharmacy and pharmacy preceptor licensure in the State of Texas.

BENEFITS:

Resident salary is \$47,000 per year. Benefits include healthcare coverage, 10 days of vacation, partial travel funding to one national professional meeting and one regional residency meeting. Texas has no state income tax.

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

Interested applicants should submit all application materials via PhORCAS:

- Letter of interest
- Three letters of recommendation
- Curriculum vitae
- Official transcripts for pharmacy education

Further information is available at:

<http://www.ttuhsoc.edu/sop/residencies>

Application deadline: January 6, 2014

